Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Tuesday 18 Jan 2022 until 23:59 on Wednesday 19 Jan 2022

Forecast Issued on Monday 17 Jan 2022 at 12:05 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for general developments. Medium for cloud details.

Headline for Tuesday 18 Jan 2022: Bright start. Becoming cloudy with rain. Strengthening southwest winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 18 Jan 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Medium Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Medium Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Low Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
				FOG			
Clear night	Partly cloudy (night)	Cloudy	Cloudy	Fog	Light rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain
Precipitation probability							
00%	00%	<05%	<05%	20%	70%	50%	50%

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Weather: Dry with some clear spells overnight. Any early brightness will so fade with cloud thickening and lowering during the day. Dry through the morning, then patchy rain by dusk, some heavier burst possible in the evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 70% overnight and early morning, then 50% by midday and 20% by dusk.

Visibility: Good or very good becoming moderate in rain. Becoming poor or very poor at height. Patchy summit or no significant cloud at first, becoming extensive around 600m during the day, occasional or patches to 300m by dusk.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	25/31 S	24/31 S	27/34 S	28/36 S	35/45 S	41/54 S	39/52 SW	36/50 SW	36/52 SW
900	18/23 S	17/23 S	18/25 S	19/26 S	22/32 S	28/40 SW	28/41 SW	27/40 SW	27/43 SW
600	17/22 S	18/23 S	17/23 S	20/27 S	29/38 S	35/46 S	36/48 SW	31/44 SW	31/46 SW
300	9/14 S	10/15 S	10/15 S	9/15 S	15/24 S	18/30 S	20/34 S	19/33 SW	19/34 SW
Glen	7/15 S	8/18 S	8/16 S	9/17 S	10/21 S	13/28 S	16/34 SW	15/32 SW	17/36 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	-0/-7	-1/-7	-1/-9	-2/-10	-2/-10	-1/-10	-0/-8	0/-8	0/-8
900	0/-6	-0/-6	-0/-6	-0/-7	0/-6	1/-6	2/-5	2/-4	3/-4
600	3/-2	3/-2	3/-2	3/-2	3/-3	4/-3	4/-2	5/-1	5/-1
300	4/1	4/1	5/2	4/1	5/1	6/1	6/2	7/2	7/3
Glen	5/2	5/2	5/2	6/3	7/4	7/4	8/4	8/5	9/5
Freezing Level*	800m	1000m	1100m	1000m	1100m	1400m	1400m	1400m	1300m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Nothing further to add.

Forecast for Wednesday 19 Jan 2022
Weather: Overnight rain and snow. Bright with a scattering of snow showers during daylight hours. Mainly dry with clearing skies in the evening. Windy with a severe wind chill at height.

Maximum wind: Northwest 30mph gusting 50mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 70%

Visibility: Mainly very good falling poor or very poor in snow showers. Cloud mainly near or above the summits, but lowering significantly in snow showers.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 2 Celsius rising to 5 Celsius around the middle of the day.
At 800m: Plus 3 Celsius soon falling Minus 1 Celsius, later Minus 3 Celsius
Freezing level: Above the summits soon falling 600m, later 400m or lower

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